

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

TIG INSURANCE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS,
RAYMOND KOWNACKI, JOHN DOE S. and
JOHN DOE S.W.,

Defendants.

Case No. 13-cv-10-JPG-PMF

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (Doc. 13) pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(i) filed by plaintiff TIG Insurance Company. Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) allows a plaintiff to dismiss an action without a court order at any time before the opposing party serves an answer or a motion for summary judgment. The defendants have not served an answer or motion for summary judgment in this case. Because the plaintiff has an absolute right to dismiss this case at the present time, the Court finds that this action is **DISMISSED without prejudice** and **DIRECTS** the Clerk of Court to close this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 22, 2013

s/J. Phil Gilbert
J. PHIL GILBERT
DISTRICT JUDGE